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SUBJECT: U.S.-IRANJOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. MEHRAN FROM
UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, JOHN K. TABOR.

2. THE U.S. SIDE OF THE U.S.-IRAN JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL
HAS ORGANIZED ITS STEERING COMMITTEE, HAD AN EXCELLENT
MEETING WITH HIS MAJESTY THE SHAH, AND IS MAKING SOLID
PROGRESS TOWARD FULL ORGANIZATION. THE STEERING COMMITTEE
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CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF
AMEICAN COMPANIES: JOHN O. LOGAN, UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS
(CHAI,MAN); JAMES A. LINEN, TIME, INC. (VICE CHAIRMAN);
ROBERT ANDERSON, ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL; ROGER ANDADESON

CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO; RALPH E. CROSS, THE CROSS COMPANY; W.C. DRUE L, DEL MONTE INTERNATIONAL; J. ROBERT FLUOR, FLUOR CORPORATION; JOHN D. HARPER, ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA; THOMAS V. JONES, NORTHROP CORPORATION; HARVEY KAPNICK, ARTHUR ANDERSEN & COMPANY; JOSEPH THOMAS KENNEALLY, INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS; ROBERT H. MALOTT, FMC CORPORATION; DAVID PACKARD, HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY FOSTER PARKER, BROWN AND ROOT; WILLIAM G. PHILLIPS, INTERNATIONAL MULTIFOODS; JOHN B. M. PLACE, ANACONDA COMPANY; RICHARD S. REYNOLDS, JR., REYNOLDS METALS COMPANY DAVID ROCKEFELLER, CHASE MANHATTAN BANK; MARK SHEPHERD, JR., TEXAS INSTRUMENTS; ROBERT STUART, NATIONAL CAN CORPORATION; DAVID LEWIS, GENERAL DYNAMICS.

3. THE U.S. SIDE OF THE U.S.-IRAN JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL LOOKS FORWARD TO THE FORMATION OF THE IRANIAN SIDE OF THE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL. I SHALL LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI, JUNE 13, TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER. SUGGESTIONS FROM YOU AND MINISTER ANSARY AS TO HOW YOU PLAN TO PROCEED IN IRAN WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. I BELIEVE THAT MR. LOGAN WOULD BE WILLING EITHER ALONE OR WITH MR. LINEN AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS TO TRAVEL TO IRAN AND VISIT WITH MINISTER ANSARY, YOURSELF, AND OTHERS, IF THAT WOULD BE USEFUL IN ESTABLISHING THE MOST COOPERATIVE POSSIBLE U.S.-IRAN JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR WISHES AND SUGGESTIONS.

4. THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS, BASED UPON YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REQUESTS AND WISHES, HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR FINAL DECISION, WHICH WAS EXPECTED BY MAY 15, 1975. THE FAA WISHES TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THIS PROGRAM, AND REQUIRES, FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, ADVICE CONCERNING WHEN AN IRANIAN GOVERNMENT DECISION MAY BE EXPECTED. FAA PREPARED TO RECEIVE IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVES FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION, IF UNCLASSIFIED

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YOU DEEM THIS NECESSARY.

5. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE EXPLORING A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUPS WITH UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON AND THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TEHRAN. I HOPE THAT THIS CAN BE RESOLVED TO MUTUAL SATISFACTION. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I CAN ASSIST.

6. I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO HOLDING THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 29-30. WE SHALL BE GLAD TO TRAVEL TO IRAN FOR THIS PURPOSE. ALTHOUGH IT IS EARLY TO CONSIDER, SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS THERE ARE A FEW GENERAL

TOPICS WE COULD AGREE TO DISCUSS, TO FACILITATE PREPARATORY WORK. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF THE E&F COMMITTEE--DISCUSSION OF VIEWS ON WHAT CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE; BOTTLENECKS TO PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION; INTERACTION BETWEEN THE E&F COMMITTEE AND THE JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL; POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL WORKING GROUPS IN IRANIAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN PRIORITY AREAS; FINANCIAL CONFERENCE. I WELCOME YOUR AGENDA SUGGESTIONS. IN ADDITION TO THESE ITEMS, THE TRADE AND FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES AND THE WORKING GROUPS ON HEALTH, AGRIBUSINESS, AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

SHOULD HAVE DETAILED AGENDAS FOR POSSIBLE CONCURRENT MEETINGS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR THESE AREAS. KISSINGER

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